

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Liew et al.

Application No.: 10/665,725

Group No.: 3737

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Examiner: Ramirez, John Fernando

For: Novel Imaging Markers in Musculoskeletal Disease

Attn: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. In response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on February 16, 2007, transmitted herewith is a resubmission of the Response filed on January 29, 2007 for this application. The text has been included for all pending claims, including withdrawn claims.

STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. Small entity status was previously asserted.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) was calculated in the transmittal submitted with the initial Response filed January 29, 2007. No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If an extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 19-4972.
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this paper in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Response dated February 16, 2007, and herein respond to the original Office Action of December 29, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 21 of this paper.